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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), of pending prior application **Serial No. 09/927,063** filed **August 9, 2001** which is a continuation-in-part of **09/499,539** filed **February 7, 2000** of **J. Terry Riebling, William T. Hughes, David Koltas and Bernhard Schaub**, for **SAFETY DEVICE FOR FIREARMS**.

1. ☒ Enclosed is the application, comprising:
22 Pages of Specification;
4 Pages of Claims;
1 Page of Abstract; and
10 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-18).
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below (*small entity status is claimed*).

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		No. of Extra Claims Present	Additional Rate
Total Claims	16 - 20	-0-	00.00
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3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to **CHILD GUARD LLC** and was mailed to the Patent Office on **January 27, 2004** (copy of Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed). A copy is also enclosed.

6. ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application appears in the original papers in the prior application, and is also enclosed.

7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form are also enclosed.


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I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application U.S. Serial No. **09/927,063** originally filed **August 9, 2001** which is a continuation-in-part of **09/499,539** filed **February 7, 2000**.

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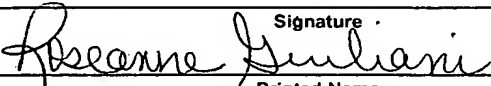
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